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SEUBJECT: HEALTH EFFECTS OF PVC PACKAGING -- BELGIUM

REF: (A) STATE 263360, (B) STATE 263361

AFTER SUBSTANTIAL DELAY, BELGIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REPLIED TO REFTELS. ACCORDING SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMING SECTION IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, BELGIAN HAD INTENDED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS ON PVC HEALTH EFFECTS BUT EARLIER THIS YEAR DISCOVERED THAT APPROPRIATE WORK WAS BEING DONE IN HOLLAND AND GREAT BRITAIN AND THAT BELGIAN EFFORTS WOULD MERELY DUPLICATE THEM. THEREFORE, BELGIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED NOT TO EXPEND ANY OF ITS FUNDS TO SUPPORT RESEARCH ON THIS SUBJECT. NO PRIVATELY FUNDED WORK ON THE TOPIC KNOWN TO BELGIAN AUTHORITIES.

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